

in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 Ex: Every plane can be parametrized by  $\vec{r}(u,v) = u\vec{a} + v\vec{b} + \vec{c}$   
 for suitable  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$   
 for  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

Idea: It is just determined  
 by points  $(u,v)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  via  
 $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and the equation  
 above



Ex: compute a parametrization for the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$

NB: There are many ways to parametrize this surface.

Sol ①:  $\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, x^2 + y^2 \rangle$   $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

Sol ②:  $\vec{r}(r,\theta) = \langle r\cos(\theta), r\sin(\theta), (r\cos(\theta))^2 + 2(r\sin(\theta))^2 \rangle$   
 $= \langle r\cos(\theta), r\sin(\theta), r^2(1+\sin^2(\theta)) \rangle$

$D = [0, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi]$



Sol ③:  $\vec{r}(r,\theta) = \langle \sqrt{z} r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), z r^2 \rangle$

Ex: let  $f(x)$  be a single-variable function. the surface defined  
 by revolving  $f$  about the  $x$ -axis is parametrized by

$\vec{r}(x,\theta) = \langle x, f(x)\cos(\theta), f(x)\sin(\theta) \rangle$

Let  $f(x) = x^3$

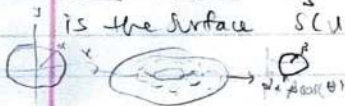
This surface has parametrization

$\vec{r}(x,\theta) = \langle x, x^3\cos(\theta), x^3\sin(\theta) \rangle$



11/22/21 Surfaces and Calculus: A surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has the form  $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v) \rangle$   
 on some domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Ex: The torus w/ major radius  $a > 0$  and minor radius  $b$  ( $w/ a \geq b > 0$ )  
 is the surface  $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle (a + b\cos(u))\cos(v), (a + b\cos(u))\sin(v) \rangle$



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## I. Tangent Planes

The tangent plane to surface  $\vec{r}(u,v)$  at point  $(a,b) \in D$  has normal vector  $\vec{n}(a,b) = \vec{r}_u(a,b) \times \vec{r}_v(a,b)$

NB:  $\vec{r}_u = \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right\rangle$ , can also be written  $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}$

Ex: consider the torus  $\vec{r}(u,v)$  w/ major radius 10 and minor radius 5. What is the tangent plane to  $\vec{r}(u,v)$  at  $\vec{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

Sol:  $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle (10 + 5\cos(u))\cos(v), (10 + 5\cos(u))\sin(v), 5\sin(u) \rangle$

$\vec{r}_u = \langle -5\sin(u)\cos(v), -5\sin(u)\sin(v), 5\cos(u) \rangle$

$\vec{r}_v = \langle -(10 + 5\cos(u))\sin(v), (10 + 5\cos(u))\cos(v), 0 \rangle$

normal vector  
↓

$\vec{n}(u,v) = \vec{r}_u(u,v) \times \vec{r}_v(u,v) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  (NB: in principle, we could have computed  $\vec{r}_u\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \times \vec{r}_v\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ )

i	j	k
$-5\sin(u)\cos(v)$	$-5\sin(u)\sin(v)$	$5\cos(u)$
$-(10 + 5\cos(u))\sin(v)$	$(10 + 5\cos(u))\cos(v)$	0

$= (0 - 5\cos(u)(10 + 5\cos(u))\cos(v))i - (0 - 5\cos(u)(-(10 + 5\cos(u))\sin(v)))j$   
 $+ (-5\sin(u)\cos(v)(10 + 5\cos(u))\cos(v) - 5\sin(u)\sin(v)(10 + 5\cos(u))\sin(v))k$

$= -5\cos(u)\cos(v)(10 + 5\cos(u))i$

$-5\cos(u)\sin(v)(10 + 5\cos(u))j$

$-5\sin(u)(10 + 5\cos(u))(\cos^2(v) + \sin^2(v))k$

$= -5(10 + 5\cos(u)) \langle \cos(u)\cos(v), \cos(u)\sin(v), \sin(u) \rangle$

At every  $(u,v) \in \text{dom}(\vec{r})$ , this is the normal vector at  $\vec{r}(u,v)$



Now at the point:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{S}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= \left\langle (10 + 5\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}))\cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}), (10 + 5\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}))\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle (10 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}) \cdot -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, (10 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{5}{2}, \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{n}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= -5(10 + 5\cos(\frac{\pi}{4})) \langle \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})\cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}) \rangle \\ &= -5(10 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}) \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \\ &= -25(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

The tangent plane at this point is given by

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{p}) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \vec{n}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{S}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -25(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \cdot \langle x + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, y - \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -\frac{1}{2}(x + \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}) + \frac{1}{2}(y - \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = 0$$

## II. Surface area

The surface area of a surface  $\vec{S}(u, v)$  parametrized on domain  $D$

$$\text{is } A = \iint_D |\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|$$

↖ area of a parallelogram

Q: where is this coming from?

A: Piecewise approximation of surface  $S$  via parallelograms. Limiting these approximations yields that formula.

NB: for this to work, we assume that  $\vec{S}(u, v)$  traverses the surface once on  $D$ . (similar to arclength needs curve to be traversed once)

Ex: compute the surface area of the torus w/ major radius 10 and minor radius 5.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: we already computed } \vec{n}(u, v) &= \vec{S}_u(u, v) \times \vec{S}_v(u, v) = \\ &= 5(10 + 5\cos(u)) \langle \cos u \cos v, \cos u \sin v, \sin u \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |S_u(u,v) \times S_v(u,v)| &= |-s(1+s\cos u)| \sqrt{\cos^2 u \cos^2 v + \cos^2 u \sin^2 v + \sin^2 u} \\
 &= 2s|2+\cos u| \sqrt{\cos^2 u (\cos^2 v + \sin^2 v) + \sin^2 u} \\
 &= 2s(2+\cos u)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area}(S) &= \iint_{D(S)} |S_u \times S_v| dA = \int_{u=0}^{2\pi} \int_{v=0}^{2\pi} 2s(2+\cos u) dv du \\
 &= 2s \int_{u=0}^{2\pi} (2+\cos u) [v]_{v=0}^{2\pi} du \\
 &= 50\pi [2u + \sin(u)]_{u=0}^{2\pi} \\
 &= 50\pi (2(2\pi-0) + (0-0)) \\
 &= 200\pi^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: Compute the surface area of a general torus of major radius  $a$  and minor radius  $b$  (should be  $4\pi^2 ab$ )

NB: If  $f(x,y)$  is a function, the graph is a surface

$\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, f(x,y) \rangle$ . The normal vector to this surface is

$$\vec{n}(x,y) = \vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & f_x \\ 0 & 1 & f_y \end{vmatrix} = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle$$

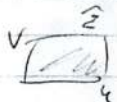
$$\therefore \text{Area}(\text{graph}(f)) = \iint_D \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA$$

Idea: Surface area is an area. So we should (by analogy to previous work) be able to write

$$\text{Area}(S) = \iint_S 1 ds$$

↑ resembles formula  $A(R) = \iint_R 1 dA$ ,  
to make analogy work,  $ds = |d\vec{u} \times d\vec{v}| dA$

NB:  $|S_u \times S_v|$  is a Jacobian.



$(u, v, z)$

### III Surface Integrals

The integral of a function  $f(x, y, z)$  over a surface  $S$  parametrized by  $\vec{r}(u, v)$  on domain  $D$  is

$$\iint_S f \, dS = \iint_D f(\vec{r}(u, v)) |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \, dA$$

NB:  $\int_C f \, d\vec{r} = \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| \, dt$  ← line integral

Each piece is replaced by a 2-dimensional counterpart.